

Introduction

Licensed, Certified, and Registered Occupations in New Hampshire provides information about occupational licenses, certifications, or registrations issued by State boards, commissions, and departments. This handbook is the only compilation of information on occupational licensing in New Hampshire, but is not intended to replace detailed information available from regulatory authorities.

Information in this publication was reviewed by respective regulatory authorities during the fall of 2011. All information presented herein is subject to change at any time. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate authority to verify qualifications, requirements and fees.

Although every attempt was made to list all occupations with licensure, certification, or registration requirements in the State of New Hampshire, some occupations may have been overlooked. Some occupations that do not have specifically defined regulations are listed in the appendices, including agricultural occupations.

Occupations listed in this handbook are referenced in the State of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) as allowing an individual to practice or to declare themselves qualified only when specific requirements are met. Details of qualifications, requirements, and fees may be outlined in either the RSA or the administrative rules; applicants should review both for complete information.

In addition to state government requirements, there are references to providers of examinations, educational program approval, and professional organizations. Inclusion of this information is intended to provide readers with a convenient resource for research, but in no way constitutes an endorsement for any organization; nor is the list all-inclusive.

Not included in this handbook are licenses issued by municipalities; business activity licenses, such as those for food service establishments; business name registrations, which are issued by the New Hampshire Secretary of State; or licenses issued by Federal government agencies such as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau does not collect or distribute information on individual license holders. Neither does the Bureau provide recommendations for services by any individual licensees or businesses.

The State of New Hampshire does host an online licensing verification system that allows access to public information regarding a licensed individual or facility. Verified licensees in a limited number of occupations are available through this system. For more information, go to <<http://nhlicenses.nh.gov/home/>>.

Information from this handbook is also available on the Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau's web site, <www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi>.

Recent Changes

As of the end of the 2011 New Hampshire legislative session, the following additional occupational regulation has been signed into law. As of this time, further rules have not been promulgated.

- RSA 332-B:20 Requires that any physical therapist practicing physical therapy on any animal shall be certified by the Board of Veterinary Medicine.
- The Water Well Board is considering rulemaking to create a license for geothermal contractors. In the interim, the Board has issued limited licenses to geothermal contractors if they meet the current requirements for other drilling license categories.